Lock-out at business India Television International Ltd.

†*429. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Business India Television International Ltd. of Business India group has been locked-out by its owners and salaries of its employees are outstanding for several months; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken so far to end its lock-out and to pay the outstanding salaries of its employees?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Business India Group Employees Union, Delhi, had informed the Labour Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi that the managements of M/s Business India Television International Limited, 268, Masjid Moth, Uday Park, Masjid Moth, New Delhi and M/s Business India Directories, 268, Masjid Moth, Uday Park, Masjid Moth, New Delhi had resorted to lock-out in their establishments w.e.f. 14th February, 2000. The Government of NCT of Delhi has also informed that the claim for payment of salaries for the period January, 97 to March, 99 in rspect of 260 employees is pending for adjudication in the Labour Court, Delhi. The Government of NCT of Delhi has further informed that the dispute regarding wages w.e.f. 14.2.2000 (Date of lock-out) has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal. Further in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 3 of Section 10 of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, the continuance of lock-out was prohibited w.e.f. 14th March, 2000 by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Development of agricultural sector in Rajasthan

*430. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated and implemented any Central Scheme for promotion and development of agricultural sector in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government have taken under the new agricultural policy to give some incentives to small and marginal farmers of the State; and

(d) the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) list of Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented in Rajasthan to assist the State Governments for promotion and development of agriculture and providing assistance to farmers, including small & marginal farmers to increase the production and productivity of crops during the year 2000-2001, given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) The National Agriculture Policy was laid on the Table of the House on 28th July, 2000. It seeks to ensure a fair and equitable reward system for the farming community for the service they provide to the Society. The States have been advised to formulate strategies/programmes at the State level for development of agriculture on the lines of the policy statement and to give their suggestions for incorporation in the Action Plan for implementation of the National Agriculture Policy.

Statement

List of the Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under implementation in Rajasthan during the year 2000-01

S.No.	Name of scheme
1.	Integrated cereal development programme—Wheat
2.	Integrated cereal development programme—Coarse-cereals
3.	Sustainable development of sugarcane based cropping system
4.	Intensive cotton development programme/Technology Mission on Cotton
5.	National Pulses Development Project
6.	Oilseed Production Programme
7.	Accelerated maize development programme
8.	Accerlated maize development programme (UNDP)
9.	National Watershed Development Project For Rainfed Areas
10.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser
11.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilisers
12.	Central Sector Schemes for Foundation & Certified seed
13.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers

S.No.	Name of scheme
14.	Women in Agriculture
15.	Exchange of farmers with in the country
16.	Farmers Scientists interaction
17.	Agri. Extn. through Voluntary Organisation
18.	State Land Use Boards
19.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Project
20.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivers
21.	Reclamation and Development of Alkali (Usar) Soils
22.	Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
23.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture
24.	Development of Commercial Floriculture
25.	Development of Mushroom
26.	Integrated Dev. of Tropical, Aird Temperate Zone Fruits
27.	Development of Root & Tubar Crops
28.	Development of Vegetables
29.	Integrated Development of Spices
30.	Development of Beekeeping
31.	Investment in Debentures of LDB's
32.	Non-over due Cover Scheme
33.	Special Scheme for SC/STs.
34.	Agriculture Stabilisation Fund
35.	Assistance to Women Co-operatives
36.	Timely Reporting Scheme
37.	Improvement of Crop Statistics
38.	Crop Estimation Survey on Fruits, Vegetables & Minor Crops
39.	Livestock Census
40.	Agriculture Census